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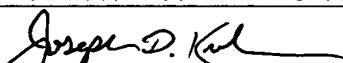
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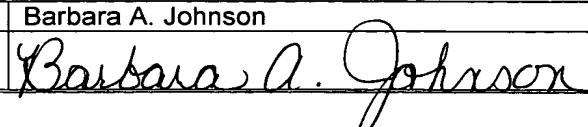
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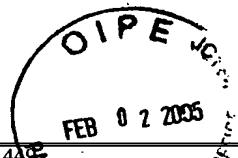
The art comprises patents cited in the European Search Report dated 30 December 2004 issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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